

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Whittaker

Title: METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR
MEASURING BIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE NATRIURETIC
PEPTIDES AND FOR
IMPROVING THEIR
THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Response follows a Response accompanying an RCE mailed May 24, 2007. The Response of May 24th inadvertently failed to refer to a Rule 132 declaration filed in conjunction. This Supplemental Response provides a discussion of the Rule 132 declaration and its application to certain rejections in the most recent office action. Please consider the following supplemental remarks.

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